

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Toshio HAYASHI : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF
AROMATIC COMPOUND HAVING
ALKYL SUBSTITUENT, METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC
ALDEHYDE COMPOUND, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF
AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title

Kindly amend the title as follows:

METHOD FOR ~~OXIDIZING~~ OXIDATION OF AROMATIC COMPOUND
HAVING ALKYL SUBSTITUENT, METHOD FOR ~~PRODUCING~~ PRODUCTION OF
AROMATIC ALDEHYDE COMPOUND, AND METHOD FOR ~~PRODUCING~~
PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER